

**TELEGRAPHIC.**  
WINNIPEG, Jan. 30.  
Right Hon. C. E. Childers is dead.  
Fifty-six deaths resulted from a Welsh mine explosion.  
It is reported that a revolution has broken out at Khartoum.  
Two deaths from coal oil lamp explosions are recorded to-day.  
New York bankers declare jingo speeches most injurious to business.  
The remedial bill has been printed and the chief provisions published.  
Robt. Bickerdike was elected president of the board of trade, Montreal.  
J. K. McCulloch, of Winnipeg, won the one and ten mile race at St. Paul yesterday.  
Another difficulty is said to have arisen in the federal cabinet over the remedial bill.  
Proceedings against the Hyams brothers are likely to be dropped owing to lack of evidence.  
Two men dead and two men and a woman seriously hurt is the result of a quarrel at Jefferson, Iowa.  
Ottawa ministers deny the story that the Hudson Bay Railway is to get a bonus of \$3,000 per mile.  
The coal duty and Manitoba school question are being made issues in the Cape Breton election.  
A petition asking for the incorporation of the Hudson Bay Navigation Company was presented in the commons.  
The liberal party has resolved unanimously to oppose remedial legislation this session on the Manitoba school question.  
A vessel which sailed from New York on Sunday night for Cuba, on a filibustering expedition, was sunk off Long Island and ten men drowned.

**TO-DAY'S TRAIN.**  
CALGARY, Jan. 30.  
One car merchandise for H. B. Co., one car flour for F. M. Robertson, one car flour for McNulty, one car merchandise for various parties.

**LOCAL.**  
TRAIN left Calgary on time.  
REMEMBER the "May Queen" at Robertson Hall Tuesday evening next.  
THERE has been less fur offered this week than in any one week since the season opened.

J. BREWSTER, fur trader of Lac la Poudre, was in town on Tuesday with a small lot of fur, which he sold by competition to W. B. Stennett for \$87.25.

In reporting the sale of fur by H. Sigler in last issue, we stated that it was bought by R. Secord instead of W. B. Stennett, who was the highest bidder at \$390.

Hogs are coming in slowly, and those that are offering are small. Buyers prefer those weighing two hundred pounds or over, and are refusing a number of small lots.

The building, lately occupied by C. J. W. Haworth as a stable, has been sold to E. Acton, waterman, and will be sold by S. McCauley to Mr. Acton's lot on Wednesday.

THE Thistle hockey club plays the Shamrocks, of South Edmonton, on the south side to-morrow afternoon at half past three, and will probably play the Stars at the Thistle rink on Saturday.

THOS. SHORE, of the firm of Carson & Shore, Calgary, is in town in connection with the transfer of the Edmonton business to E. F. Hutchings, of Winnipeg. He is stopping at the Queen's hotel.

THE BULLETIN begs to acknowledge receipt of the words and music of "The Song of the Southern Maiden," a new song by Albert Nordheimer. The song is published by A. & S. Nordheimer, Toronto.

THE Calgary correspondent of the Free Press mentions that Miss Blanche Mason has formally entered upon the study of law in C. C. McCaul's law office, Calgary. Miss Mason was at one time employed in C. M. Woodworth's law office, Edmonton.

INSPECTOR SYDNER was out at St. Albert yesterday, investigating the applications for relief. He found very few cases of actual destitution, but he had several applications for seed grain. The losses from frost in that district were small, but there were several sufferers from prairie fires.

A PETITION is being circulated asking for the opening up of the road allowance between Long lake and St. Albert road. This is the most direct road from Stony Plain to Edmonton, and it would be a great advantage to the people of that district to have this piece of road opened up, as the portion west of Long lake is already in good condition for travel. The petition is being numerously signed by those interested.

T. W. CHALMERS, who has been north of Cooking lake, surveying the timber limits belonging to Ottewill & Co. since the 17th inst., returned on Monday. Owing to the extreme cold weather the party has only worked three days, but they are now fairly started, and he expects to be through in about ten days. There is more snow in the bush than usual at this season of the year, there being about fourteen inches. Mr. Chalmers returned again on Wednesday.

LATEST dispatches from the London fur sales give the following corrected returns: Marten 15 per cent. higher than last March and 15 per cent. higher than last October. Beaver 40 per cent. higher than last March and 15 per cent. lower than October. Grizzly bear 55 per cent. lower than last March and 20 per cent. lower than October. Brown bear 55 per cent. lower than last March and 25 per cent. lower than October. Mink 10 per cent. higher than last March and 17 1/2 per cent. higher than October. Beaver same as January and same as October. Rats 45 per cent. higher than last January and 55 per cent. higher than October. Red fox 73 per cent. lower than last March and 73 per cent. higher than October. Lynx 17 1/2 per cent. lower than last March and 73 per cent. higher than October. Wolf 10 per cent. higher than last March and 30 per cent. higher than last October. Skunk 25 per cent. lower than last March and 73 per cent. lower than last January.

THE following shipments were made on the last train: one way car, two cars of coal from Oskoskwa to Calgary.

SMOKED short clear bacon has been sold lately in Chicago at \$4.80 per hundred while the dealers here have been paying from \$3.50 to \$4.00 per hundred live weight, or from \$5.00 to \$5.50 when dressed.

YESTERDAY afternoon while Lawrence Heininok and his sister Maggie were out driving, in turning a corner near the mission the sleigh upset throwing them out in the snow, but the horse evidently did not know that it was free as a bird, was easily caught by some of the school boys, who were near by. They were not injured by the upset.

MESSES BRICK and Hamilton, of Peace River, started on their return trip this morning with their two dog teams. Each train of four dogs draws about 300 pounds of goods, and they intend making thirty-five miles per day. On their trip out they left fish for the dogs at different points, about 34 miles apart, and they have to make these points in order to get food for the dogs. The fish is put in a bag and hung on a sapling, too small for a wolf to climb and too high for him to reach by jumping, because if they buried them in the snow those animals would find them and the dogs would have to go without. They expect to make the return trip in about eight days.

THE list of lands for sale for taxes, which appeared in the preceding issue of this paper, has a somewhat formidable appearance. Something like 900 lots are offered for sale for taxes amounting to about \$4,000. Nearly 800 out of the 900 are situated on three of the original river lots upon which the town was located, and which do not include more than a quarter of the total area. On the Hudson's Bay company's reserve, which comprises some 2,000 acres within the town limits, less than 90 lots are for sale. On river lots 6 and 8, which adjoin the H. B. property, and which may be said to be the heart of the town, only some 25 lots are for sale out of a total of several hundred. River lot 10, the next adjoining estate, has about 400 lots for sale. While the lots for sale are what might be called outside property, that is not the reason of their being offered. It is understood that the failure to pay taxes on a large proportion of these lots is due to local mismanagement, the owner believing that the taxes had been paid out of sales of the property, which was not the fact. The next adjoining river lots 12 and 14 are responsible for the remaining 400 delinquent lots, all the delinquents being outside property. The heavy grading expenses incurred in the first year of the town's incorporation on river lots 10, 12 and 14, which are being paid for by frontage tax, are responsible for the great bulk of the delinquencies. Another reason why the number of delinquencies on river lots 10, 12 and 14 appear so large is that the town lots on those properties are of small size, so that an acre in arrears on those properties would mean a very large addition to the number of lots for sale without adding nearly so much to the value of the property affected.

**THE MAY-QUEEN.**  
The presentation of Bennett's pastoral "The May-Queen," on Tuesday next, promises to be a great success. The words of this work are by Henry F. Chorley. The scene opens on the banks of the historic Thames, where are assembled holiday seekers celebrating "May-day" and singing the opening chorus "Awake with a Smile on Month of May." The lover of the chosen Queen of May, complains of his treatment at her hands, which calls from the onlookers their sympathy in the words of the chorus "Oh Melancholy Plight." The May-pole dance here takes place and is descriptive in the beautiful chorus "With a laugh as we go round." Then comes quite a lengthy dialogue between the Lover and the May-Queen, he entreating she coquetting, and finally sending him away with. Recd. "But enough, my people gay clamour for their Queen of May," and at the same time calling his attention to the entry of the Captain of the Foresters, disguised as Robin Hood, who in his stirring song "Tis jolly to hunt" fully sustains his personation of the bold outlaw and at once lays siege to the heart of the May-Queen and claims as his bride, Miss, which she refuses and the Lover driven to desperation, replies with a blow; the holiday makers part them and warn the Lover that "The hand that draweth a sword upon the Royal Land, the law doth claim that hand," and begging him to seek refuge in her hands, when "Pagan Music" heralding the approach of the Queen of England, is heard and before the Lover can escape, the Queen enters and demands "What mean these angry sounds?" "Are bravlers here?" and receives reply in the chorus "A strife between two gallants for our May-Day Queen," she at once orders the offender delivered up to justice, but on the intervention of the May-Queen, pardons him and recognizing in Robin Hood, the Captain of Foresters, reprimands and orders him from her presence and at the same time charging the May-Queen to "Trifle with true love no more."

"So jaily ends the troubled scene With a blessing on the bridal and the Queen."

The death of Mr. John Bryson makes the sixth vacancy in House of Commons. The unrepresented seats are Charlevoix, Missisquoi, Soulanges and Pontiac, in Quebec; Northumberland, in New Brunswick; and Cape Breton, in Nova Scotia.

**BIRTHS.**  
BELL—At Horse Hills, on Tuesday, January 21st, 1896, the wife of John J. Bell, of a daughter.

**MARRIAGES.**  
ALLAN—HENDRY—At the residence of Mr. Robert Ritchie, of the Edmonton Milling Co., on January 28th, 1896, by Pastor A. McDonald, Mr. Robert Kellock Allan, of South Edmonton, to Miss Mary Hendry, of North Burgess Township, Ontario.  
The happy couple entered immediately on house-keeping in Mr. Allan's new residence on Whyte Avenue, South Edmonton.  
Grafton, North Dakota, and Perth, Ontario, papers please copy.

#### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

**LOST.**  
In Edmonton between Imperial Bank Block and Kelly's livery stables, end of receipt book. Finder kindly leave at Kelly's stables and receive reward.  
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**ESTRAY.**  
Came to the premises of the undersigned, 27-53-22, one red and white spotted steer, three years old, no brand. Also one muley heifer, black, two years old, also in right ear, no brand. Owner is required to prove property, pay expenses and take away.  
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The fractional South-West quarter of Section thirty-four (34) in Township fifty-three (53), Range twenty-five (25) west of the fourth (4th) Meridian, containing by admeasurement One Hundred and Forty-two (142) acres, more or less.

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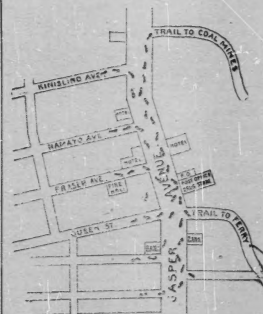
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#### THE SCHOOL ORDINANCE.

The muddle that has occurred in regard to the refusal of the lieutenant-governor's assent to the amendments to the school ordinances passed at last session of the Northwest assembly has recently been ventilated at Ottawa. It appears—if the official statements made are to be credited—that His Honor withheld his assent from this important bill for no reason at all. The committee of the privy council have been unable to find any reason why the bill should not have been assented to and the only reason given by His Honor is that as the bill was passed on the last day of the session he had not had an opportunity of examining its provisions, and therefore after consulting with Mr. Haultain he decided to withhold his assent, in order to refer it to Ottawa. It is peculiar to say the least that as there were several bills passed on the last day of the session this was the only one from which he found it necessary to withhold his assent; and the more peculiar because this bill had been before the house long enough to be discussed at some considerable length, and the important part of it, namely the alteration in the system of grants, had received his assent before it was brought into the house. As to the bill itself the BULLETIN is strongly opposed to its proposed alteration in the system of grants, for reasons already given, and therefore cannot look upon the withholding of assent as any great loss to the Territories, in itself; but at the same time the bill having received the support of the majority of the assembly, and having no inherent defect that would render it an improper law, it cannot support the baulking of the will of the assembly by any such procedure as has been resorted to in this case, whether on account of the reasons given or for other reasons that have not been given.

#### EXHIBITION ACCOUNTS.

The short debates which have taken place in the senate and commons recently on the subject of the payment of outstanding Territorial exhibition accounts reveals very peculiar views of responsibility as held by Premier Bowell and finance minister Foster. It seems that these gentlemen have some doubts about the responsibility of the Dominion government for the accounts incurred in respect of the Territorial exhibition by Lieutenant-governor Macintosh. How any such doubts can exist in any reasonable and honest mind is hard to see. Someone is certainly responsible for these having been an exhibition. It certainly was not the Territorial executive or assembly. It was either Lieutenant-governor Macintosh or the Dominion government. If the lieutenant-governor in his personal capacity was solely responsible, the Dominion government did a most unheard of act in placing \$25,000 absolutely at his disposal, to be dealt with as to him seemed best. They certainly cannot escape responsibility to the taxpayers of the country for the possible misuse or waste of such a large amount of money—let go under such peculiar circumstances. If the fair was not conducted on Lieutenant-governor Macintosh's personal responsibility, the \$25,000 was not absolutely handed over to him to be dealt with as he pleased; but was merely placed in his hands for expenditure on government account for exhibition purposes. In that case the lieutenant-governor was merely the agent of the government and being such the government is bound to make good the contracts into which he entered. Under such circumstances it seems strange to hear the highest public men in the land publicly take the ground that the government is not legally bound to pay the debts thus incurred; the inference being that if they are paid it will be an act of charity and

not justice. There is another feature of the case that is worth noting. The BULLETIN has always held that the \$25,000 voted by the Dominion parliament for the purposes of the fair was really taken from the amount that was properly due the Territories for the public purposes of that year. In other words, had there been no fair, the Territorial government should, and very likely would, have had \$25,000 more to spend on public works. Now that the \$25,000 did not prove enough and another appropriation will have to be made—if the accounts are to be squared—we may expect that the needed balance will be subtracted from the general appropriation from the Territories, as was the original amount. More than likely this is the feature of the Northwest estimates about which the lieutenant-governor got leave of absence on which to consult the Ottawa cabinet. Under ordinary circumstances it might be supposed that the executive committee of the Territories were the proper parties to consult about the Northwest estimates, if it was intended to deal justly by the Northwest. The fact that the governor and not the executive is being consulted does not look well for a proper increase in our next year's appropriation. The Northwest wants those exhibition accounts paid, but as the Northwest did not ask for the exhibition, and more particularly did not manage it, it does not want to be made pay for other people's mistakes. Let those who made the mistakes pay for them.

#### DAIRY PRODUCTS.

EDITOR BULLETIN,

Dear Sir: The present outlook for the future of the Northern Alberta farmer is so gloomy as to attract and rivet the earnest thought and attention of every deep thinking man, who has at heart the future interests of his adopted country, and the welfare of his countrymen. This must be a purely agricultural country. I do not mean purely grain growing, but confined to the products of the husbandman. We have no natural resources of sufficient value to offer an avenue of support to the struggling settler. We have no factories to give labor to the poor. No industry of any kind to which the despondent, discouraged farmer may turn to earn the simple subsistence of his dependent family, after seeing all he counted on to carry them through the winter, cut down by the frost, which was the misfortune of many new settlers during the past season.

Again, the low prices prevailing for coarse grains at present, even when there has occurred such a failure of those crops during the past season, highly demonstrates the fact that, with the limited and unstable markets we have for those grains the tiller of the soil will reap but small reward for the sweat of his brow. To evolve some solution of the problem of our future development, invites the careful attention of those who are in a position to aid in devising means to ameliorate this state of affairs. Some time ago I had a conversation with a certain gentleman of sound, practical, common sense, who propounded a suggestion which struck me as being not only feasible, but easily accomplished if taken hold of by the proper parties. I will now through your columns place this suggestion before the public, and I feel that the readers of this article will not only at once recognize the practicability of the scheme, but become at once convinced of the benefits which shall accrue from its adoption. I have already remarked that grain growing is too uncertain in this district, and the market too unstable to ensure any measure of success to the farmer. What shall he do then? Go into dairy stock, beef and pork. How can he do this without capital?

Here comes the suggestion. Let there be districts formed, called dairy and stock districts, by legislative means, upon the same principle as the formation of public school districts, with the exception, that the dairy and stock districts do not demand, nor require any financial aid from the government. Let us say, that the settlers within a radius of ten (10) miles square desire to form themselves into a dairy and stock district. They elect three good, competent energetic men as trustees, or a board of directors, who after becoming thoroughly posted in the resources and requirements of their districts, borrow a certain sum of money by floating debentures of their district. After getting this money they invest a portion of it in building a creamery and purchasing machinery, separators, &c. We will suppose there is a nice little sum of money left to buy cows. The directors sell those cows to the taxpayers within the district, using discretion in placing them and taking a lien on them for a term of years, to ensure their payment as well as to bind the patrons to continue furnishing their cream. A certain percentage from the proceeds of the butter manufactured will be kept off each individual at the time of sales towards payment of cows purchased. There must be a maximum rate of taxation fixed to restrict the board from incurring too great liabilities. If the manufactured article meets a ready sale at good figures, the tax would be merely nominal.

In conclusion I will now draw a few inferences, following the adoption of this scheme. At the end of three or four years the patrons who bought those cows would own them, and meanwhile have the benefit of the increase. They would also be able to raise a few hogs for market as well as some beef. Frost might come, but the farmer could utilize his frozen grain in the shape of fodder, and he need not be worrying over a market for his oats and barley;

for he could use it all at home, and would not be obliged to sell it at starvation prices to keep the wolf from his door.

Hoping I have not trespassed too much on your valuable space.

I remain,  
Respectfully yours,  
Wm. Douglas.

Leduc, Jan. 27th, 1896.

#### COMMUNICATION.

EDITOR BULLETIN: The Herald hopes that whatever members of the new council takes hold of the fire, water and light department will do so with the intention of doing his duty. Yes, Mr. Editor the chairman may have good intentions, but if he is not seconded by the chief and the brigade, his good intentions have no effect. Such has been my experience as chairman. The Herald does not seem to be well acquainted with some of the details of the work of last year's council, or of that of the fire department. It alludes to two members of the fire brigade sleeping in the fire hall. It has been the earnest wish of the town council, and also of the chairman of that department last year and the year previous to have a larger number of members of the brigade sleep in the fire hall. We paid out \$30 for reading matter for the members of brigade sleeping in the hall.

At the time I was appointed chairman of the fire department a request was presented by the brigade, asking for a remuneration when out on duty and practice. It was granted them viz.: Fifty cents per hour at a fire, and 50 cents per practice. It has always been my aim to grant any reasonable request made by the brigade. When Mr. Oliver tendered his resignation to the town as engineer, the town council called for applications. Several applications were received for the position; and I recommended the application of Mr. Turgeon, who had a first class certificate and about seven years experience in the fire brigade in Montreal. A few days after the appointment of Mr. Turgeon, the members of the fire brigade then staying in the hall, all but two left the fire hall, and some left the brigade on account, I believe, of being dissatisfied with the choice of the council in the appointment of the engineer.

So I say that a chairman may be capable and mean to do well, but if he is not seconded in his efforts by the chief and brigade, he is unable to do good. I hope the new chairman will be well seconded by the brigade and everyone together this year.

Yours truly,

J. H. PHIBBS,

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## FORT SASKATCHEWAN, ALBERTA.

The concert held at Josephburg school house on Tuesday the 21st, in aid of the Presbyterian church was well attended and a success in every particular, fully a hundred people being present. A number of good songs were rendered by Professor Cook and other gentlemen. Refreshments were served by the ladies to whom much thanks and praise is due. At the conclusion of the concert a dance was proposed and as soon as the school house could be cleared of the seats dancing was commenced and kept up until daylight. A number of Fort Saskatchewan's leading citizens attended in a body and thoroughly enjoyed themselves. A vote of thanks is due Mr. Jas. Stephenson who acted as floor manager, for his good management in that capacity. It is hard to decide who was the belle of the ball, there was such a bevy of nice young ladies present.

The annual meeting of the Fort Saskatchewan agricultural society took place on Saturday, 25th inst., and was the largest gathering of representative farmers and ranchers that has ever been held in Northern Alberta. The following officers were re-elected: F. Fraser Tims, M. L. A., honorary president; J. L. Porte, president; Wm. Walker, 1st vice-president; Hugh Irwin, 2nd vice-president; J. F. Forbes, secretary treasurer, and a good directorate.

The president opened the meeting with an able address on a number of interesting events in connection with the society, and then called on the secretary for a statement of the affairs since the last annual meeting; and that everything was satisfactory can be judged by the accounts that after paying all expenses, \$194.10, (the expenses were somewhat heavy this year owing to our taking part in the Regina exhibition), and a prize list in cash, of \$286.75, the society would have in the hands of the secretary-treasurer \$62.48 to carry forward to the season of 1896.

Too much credit cannot be given to the officers of the society for the manner in which it has been managed, and also to the ladies who so kindly stepped forward and made a success of the agricultural ball, a short time ago, when it was thought the finances were running short. Nothing can be done without the ladies and we trust that every agricultural society has as many willing helpers as ours.

After the reading of the financial statement the president said the society would be pleased to hear from any member present who had anything to say that might be of benefit to the society or the community at large, and this brought out a number of good speeches and resolutions. A copy of the latter is as follows:

1st. To minister of interior: "That the attention of the department be drawn to the fact that the policy of inducing destitute immigrants to settle here who have to be maintained at the public expense after their arrival, is an injury to the settlement of the country, and that this society recommends that work be provided for destitute immigrants instead of charity."

The society would further beg to point out that until such time as we have a direct railway running east and west, the country will not progress, and that owing to lack of this the settlers are kept from marketing their produce, and it also keeps intending settlers from coming into the country."

2nd. "That it is of the utmost importance to the country that all settlers be allowed to get the 1,800 lineal feet of dry lumber without any restriction as to the size of butt."

The pauper immigration induced by the department of the interior from foreign countries, was handled without gloves, and if the government knows what is good for it, it will be more careful in its selection of immigration agents and its class of immigrants. Northern Alberta does not propose to allow itself to be made a dumping ground, without raising such an outcry that will be heard far and near. Another thing which caused bitter comment was the want of railway communication, and the idiotic manner in which the railway lands were given away by the government so as to prevent any opposition to the Canadian Pacific Railway. Northern Alberta has now reached that stage when it must have another railway running east and west. The bulk of the settlers cannot market their produce owing to the long hauls and low prices. Unless new settlers can afford to buy farms close to the railway, it is no use of their coming to Northern Alberta looking for homesteads, as all the vacant homesteads for many miles are now taken. The want of intelligence shown by the department of interior in its handling of a new country, such as this is, is considered as being a disgrace to the whole Dominion. Petition after petition, complaint after complaint, has gone to it, begging and praying that colonization roads be open-

ed up, if railways are not built, so as to save the settlers travelling from 30 to 60 miles on every trip they have to make to market; but no—this cannot be done—as all public works must be done in the east, so that hundreds of thousands of dollars can be thrown amongst the boudlers and political hacks of Ontario, Quebec and the Maritime Provinces.

### PROVINCIAL AUTONOMY.

Mr. F. F. Tims, M. L. A., was called on to give his ideas on it, and he did, and read the pamphlet on the subject by the Calgary people, which gives a clear explanation of provincial autonomy. Mr. Frank Marriaggi was also called on and made a good speech on the subject. As this was the first meeting here at which the subject was brought up and explained, everybody took a great interest in it, and on the spot a committee was formed, comprised of F. F. Tims, F. Marriaggi, J. F. Forbes, J. L. Porte and R. Hardisty, to further the object, and work in conjunction with the headquarters of the movement at Calgary. The stand taken by Manitoba was referred to by one of the speakers and warmly received: There must be no interference with provincial rights. The speakers were Messrs. Porte, Plinker, Tims, Pearce, Marriaggi, Forbes, Irwin, Walker, Montgomery, Hamilton, Hardisty and Doze. Meeting opened at 2 o'clock and closed at six.

A Russian was brought in to the police hospital suffering from severe freezing. It is likely he will lose some of his fingers.

The social held at Mr. Grindley's residence on Friday last was a grand success.

The latest news from Athabasca Landing is that no oil will be found there. At the moment there is 65% of salt in the well bored there. An offer has been received here from an expert to go down 1,000 feet for nothing unless he finds oil at or within said distance. He is positive that oil can be got within a radius of 20 miles of Edmonton.

Jan. 27th, '96.

## MORTGAGE SALE

OF VALUABLE

## Farm Property!

Pursuant to the order and direction of the Honorable Mr. Justice Rouleau and under and by virtue of the powers contained in a certain memorandum of mortgage made in pursuance of The Territories Real Property Act by William Chisholm to the Vendor, and which mortgage will be produced at date of sale; there will be offered for sale at public auction at the Robertson Hall in the Town of Edmonton on Monday, the 10th day of February, 1896, at the hour of 2 p. m. the following premises, namely:

The fractional South-West quarter of Section thirty-four (34) in Township fifty-three (53), Range twenty-five (25) west of the fourth (4th) Meridian, containing by admeasurement One Hundred and Forty-two (142) acres, more or less.

The above property is situated on the Big Lake road and distant about six miles from the Town of Edmonton, and about three miles from the Village of St. Albert, and may be otherwise known as the farm of William Chisholm.

Terms and conditions of sale will be made known on date of sale, or on application to

BECK & EMERY,  
Vendor's Solicitors.  
or to W. S. Robertson,  
Auctioneer. 25-30

## PROTECTION.

"If any provide not for those of his own family, he is worse than an infidel."

### PROTECT YOUR FAMILY

Provide for your old age,  
Guard against accidents,  
BY INSURING WITH US.

## Cowie & Gairdner,

INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE,  
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Corner Jasper Avenue and  
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The undersigned has the agency for Walter & Humberstone's lumber. A full stock of Rough and Dressed Boards, Scantling and Square Timber always on hand.

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EDMONTON, ALTA.

Near the Electric Light Station, Edmonton.

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## Fort Saskatchewan ALBERTA.

## F. Fraser Tims,

GENERAL COMMISSION, REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE BROKER.

AGENT FOR  
Several Fire Insurance Companies.  
Insurance effected in Town or County at lowest rates.

MANAGER FOR  
Fort Saskatchewan Townsite Property.  
Price of Lots from \$50 to \$250.  
Free site given to Miller Process flour mill, or any other manufacturing industry.  
Business men looking for openings will find this a good point.

### FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

Improved and Unimproved farms close to the Townsite.

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Fort Saskatchewan is situated on the Bank of the North Saskatchewan River, and is the centre of the whole District of Edmonton, which is supposed to be the best agricultural and stock raising District in the whole Canadian North-west, and has the Beaver Hills as a back ground, making it the most picturesque townsite in the West.

Anyone visiting Northern Alberta, should come and see

## Fort Saskatchewan

## White & Woolley,

GENERAL BLACKSMITHS,  
HORSESHOEING A SPECIALTY  
Woodwork done on the premises.

FORT SASKATCHEWAN, ALTA.  
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## THE SINGER.

Is the leading household Sewing Machine. Fifty-two awards at World's Fair. The best is the cheapest. A full line of Machines now on view at our warerooms, opposite Post Office.

Call and see the wheels go round.

JAS. T. DALE, Agent.

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## MONTGOMERY & CO.

Harnessmakers & Saddlers. Full line of Horse Furnishings constantly on hand. Repairing done promptly. West side of Main Street.

FORT SASKATCHEWAN, ALBERTA.

### SOUTH EDMONTON

## SOUTH EDMONTON TOWN LOTS

In the vicinity of the Railway Station,  
**FOR SALE.**

Apply to M. MACKENZIE,  
White Avenue, South Edmonton, or to  
OSLER HAMMOND & NANTON, Winnipeg.

### PUMPS

P. CLARK, Pump-maker. Wooden pumps made and guaranteed, or wooden pump heads fitted on iron piping if required. Prices reasonable. Kermis cash factory, Whyte Avenue, South Edmonton.

### ST. ALBERT

WINDSOR HOTEL, St. Albert. First class accommodation. Good weekly and daily board at reasonable rates. Sample rooms attached. Good livery and feed stable in connection. The proprietors give every attention to guests. GOWWLOD & HOSTYN, Proprietors. 40-4f



WM. LOCKHART,  
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COFFINS AND CASKETS, ALL STYLES, MADE AT EASTERN PRICES.

All kinds of General Furnishings.

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### A SPECIAL

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### TO

## Cash Customers

A sweeping reduction in the price of all Fresh Meats, both wholesale and retail. If you require a Quarter of Beef, a Carcase of Mutton, or in fact anything in our line, call and get prices before placing your order elsewhere. You will be surprised both at the quality and price. All kinds of Fresh and Cured Meats always in stock. Highest Cash Prices paid for Hides, Hogs and Poultry.

C. GALLAGHER.

## Cash Discount of 10 per cent.



I have a very large stock of  
WATCHES, CLOCKS,  
JEWELRY & SILVERWARE  
In fact everything a first class  
Jewelry store should keep,  
and can only sell for cash in  
1896.  
All kinds of Watches repaired.

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## Sleighs

BEST AND CHEAPEST

ALSO . . .

## Jumpers

Strong, serviceable and stylish, at lowest prices ever offered in the district.

We do not need to blow our own horn, our stock speaks for itself. Call and inspect.

All repairs made free first season, except breakages occurring through carelessness.

WALTER & CROCKART

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Office in rear of McCauley's Stables.

All kinds of Teaming promptly attended to.

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In endless variety and cheap at

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We will have in a few days a very large stock of

## TOYS AND XMAS. GOODS

Boys' and Girls' Own Annual. Chatterbox, etc. Poets in cheap and finer bindings. Miscellaneous Books, an immense range. Bibles (pocket and family). Church services in all bindings. Presbyterian Hymnals, Methodist Hymnals, Gospel Hymnals—in all bindings. Parissien Roman in all bindings. Music Books, vocal and instrumental. Sets of Scott, Dickens, Thackeray, etc., and hosts of goods not elsewhere obtainable. Prices low. Inspection invited.

## Millinery, Millinery

## FELT and VELVET HATS

New Fall Goods have arrived

A good assortment of Underwear and

Ladies and Children's Corsets and

Corset Waists

## Miss Charbonneau



SEE HOW THEY RUN!  
(NOT THE MICE)

### BUT THE PEOPLE

Of Edmonton with their money in their fist to the

### EDMONTON . MEAT

### MARKET .

To buy their Xmas Dinner of Ducks, Chickens, Turkeys, Geese, Lamb, Pig, Veal, Beef, and Mutton.

Come running and get you share.

ROBT VANCE PROPRIETOR

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## Edmonton Milling

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During the remainder of the winter will give as follows:

25 pounds Strong Bakers Flour,  
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10 " Bran,  
3 " Shorts,

In exchange for . . .

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### GOOD WHEAT.

Highest price paid in cash for Wheat.

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## Edmonton Planing Mills.

Cedar Sash and Doors, Mouldings, Casings, etc. Window and Door Frames made to order. Also all kinds of Turned Work.  
Kananaskis Lumber for sale. A carload to arrive next week.

K. A. McLEOD, Proprietor.

Mill and office, corner Namay Avenue.

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At north end of Bridge.

Repairs promptly attended to. Satisfaction guaranteed.

## LIVE HOGS!



The Edmonton Pork Packing Co. will buy Fat Hogs on and after November 1st.

Hogs to be delivered at the Packing House of the Company, formerly Ross' Hotel.

HIGHEST MARKET PRICES PAID.

## COAL

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For money or its equivalent.

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Will pay cash for Secondhand Furniture or Clothing, Wagons or Farm Implements, or will take in exchange.

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## Souvenir Album

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Comprises some 30 Local Views.

If you would give your friends in the east something that they will appreciate and praise you for your good sense, get a Souvenir Album from

### C. W. MATHERS,

... PHOTOGRAPHER ...

Only a limited number can be got out at best. Call early if you want the gem of the season.

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In this district and is prepared to sell at the very lowest possible rates.

Before purchasing your Lumber apply at Fraser's Mill for prices which we are sure you will find satisfactory.

## Sash and Doors

at very much reduced rates

For Cheap Stationery, Fancy Goods

GO TO

## F. H. ANDREWS.



## HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Queen's—J. B. Langlais, E. Broseau, J. Heston, St. Albert; O. Lefebvre, Sam McNeil, J. Grimland, Beaver lake.

Alberta—C. E. Dyer, N. D. McLaren, B. A. Baker, A. Lamb, J. Leroy, E. B. B. W. Bythe, W. Clarke, C. D. Butler, Fort Saskatchewan; A. E. Lake, Stoney Plain.

Jasper—D. Hewitt, R. S. Conliffe, Sturgeon; C. F. Stewart, Fort Saskatchewan; J. Brewster, Lake La Nourie.

## CURLING.

In the final competition for the Hardy cup, James McDonald's rink won from T. G. Lauder by a score of 13 to 9.

Last night the Macs played against all comers for two bags of flour to be given for charity, resulting in a victory for all comers by four points. The game was very even till the last end was played. At the tenth end which should have been their last, the game was a tie 17 points each. On playing another end, McDonald's rink lost by one point and McQueen's lost by three points. Below are the names of the rinks and the score.

MAC'S.	ALL COMERS.
McCauley,	Picard,
McKenzie,	Douglas,
McDonald, skip—7.	Shers, skip—11.
McLeod,	Thurston,
McKay,	Jackson,
Looley,	Vance,
McQueen, skip—10.	Lauder, skip—10.

The flour will be given to the Kings Daughters and the W. C. T. U. for distribution.

## TOWN COUNCIL.

The town council held their first regular meeting in the town hall on Tuesday evening. Present, Mayor Wilson, and Councilors Bellamy, Cowie, Edmonson, Kelly, McCauley and Sutter. The minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

The following petitions and communications were read: A petition from Sister M. Xavier asking that the taxes on the hospital lots be rebated, also a petition from several of the ratepayers asking a rebate of the taxes on the several churches. Communications from Sister M. Xavier asking the loan of beds from the fire hall until the new ones arrive for the hospital; St. Geo. Jellett, re taxes of the Edmonton Cartage Co. charged to D. C. Robertson; W. H. Brandt, asking to be relieved from paying income taxes. Applications for position of auditors were received from W. H. Richardson, G. Thomson, S. C. Wilson, and G. G. Grogan, and from A. C. Randall and Geo. Thompson for assessor. P. Heinicke appeared before the council with a communication regarding the railway question giving thorough description of the situation, as he understands it. Owing to the great length of the letter it is crowded out of this issue, but will appear on Monday.

On consideration of the petition of the ratepayers for the exemption of church property from taxation it was decided to enforce the collection of taxes from all owing. The taxes on the hospital were remitted. The petition of Sister M. Xavier re beds was referred to the committee on fire, water and light, with full power to act. The amount charged against D. C. Robertson for taxes of the Edmonton Cartage Co., was struck out of the books. On motion it was decided not to remit the income tax of Mr. Brandt. On the consideration of the appointment of auditors it was decided to appoint two auditors at a remuneration of \$40 each. W. J. Richardson and Wm. Stiff were appointed. A. G. Randall was appointed assessor at the remuneration of \$125. On the consideration of the communication of St. Geo. Jellett laid over from last meeting asking that his remuneration for the collection of taxes be 2½% on collections instead of \$150 as at present, it was moved by Councillor Bellamy, seconded by Councillor Kelly, that Mr. Jellett be re-appointed at a salary of \$150. Moved in amendment by Councillor Edmonson, seconded by Councillor Sutter that he be re-appointed at a salary of \$200. The amendment carried. The request of H. H. Robertson that he be refunded the sum of \$22.20 paid by him for frontage tax on lot 1, block 1, river lot 14, for the years 1892, '93 and '94, as said lot was not liable for frontage tax, was granted.

The fire, water and light reported as follow:

To the Mayor and Council.

Gentlemen: Your fire water and light committee beg leave to report that the probable expenditure necessary for fitting the fire hall for the accommodation of a team of horses, including the erection of a small stable for the storage of hay and oats would be about \$755. This amount also includes the cost of the necessary harness. The cost of feed for team for a year would be about \$177. The probable cost of a good team would be \$350. All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN F. KELLY,

Chairman.

After considerable discussion as to whether or not the fire insurance underwriters would put the town in Class B if this work was done, the report was referred back to the committee for further action.

The executive committee's report was then adopted recommending the payment of the following accounts:

C. P. R. Telegraph Co.,	\$3.10
Salaries for January,	182.50
H. H. Robertson,	22.26
Dominion Express Co.,	2.30
G. Randall,	15.00
St. Geo. Jellett,	8.00
Herald,	3,995.99
Protestant public school,	900.35
Roman Catholic public school,	8,325.03
Imperial Bank,	4.00
R. Deville,	15.00
W. S. Robertson,	15.00
Geo. Purohes,	2.00
St. Geo. Jellett,	2.00
John A. Reid,	11.25
A. G. Randall,	30.80
Imperial Bank,	2.00
W. Humberstone,	5.00
Joseph Hillman,	6.50
Edmonton fire brigade,	3.00
E. Looley,	9.00
Edmonton District Telephone Co.,	7.50
J. Griesenthwaite,	.75
Ben. Wilson,	.75
Edmonton Electric Light Co.,	3.60
D. W. Macdonald,	5.72

The rules of the council were then suspended for the purpose of introducing by-

laws No. 112 and 113, to borrow \$11,390.39 and \$1,000 respectively were read three times and passed and numbered.

Council then adjourned.

## EDMONTON GENERAL HOSPITAL.

The sisters of charity have the pleasure of announcing to the public that the new hospital will be open for patients on Wednesday, February 5th. Drs. Aylen and Royal will be the admitting physicians for the month.

A few words of information in the subject will no doubt be acceptable to the public in general. Patients not able to pay will be admitted free to the general wards, and the doctors for that month will attend them free of charge. All who are able to pay can have a private ward, and will be at liberty to have their own doctor to attend them; or those not able to pay for a private ward, can, by paying fifty cents per day, have a bed and attendance in the general ward, and their own doctor. Be it well understood that the hospital has nothing to do with paying the medical men, and all patients, who have not the means of paying a doctor will be under the care of the physician in charge of the hospital.

It is to be hoped that the ladies of the town amongst their other good works, will be able to form a medicine fund for the poorer patients, but, as a rule, all medicines and doctors' prescriptions will be paid for by the patients if possible. Any person wishing admittance to the Edmonton general hospital may apply to the sister superior, and a note from one of the medical men will be accepted, though not obligatory. It is to be hoped that the hospital will be a general hospital, superintended and run by the sisters of charity, and all have free access without distinction of creed, nationality, etc., etc. The sole object of the sisters is to minister to the temporal wants of suffering and needy ones, and will be life to the Lord who watches over all. Clergymen of every denomination will be welcome, and will find the hospital open to them at any hour of the twenty-four hours, when necessary to visit their people. Visiting days and hours for relatives and friends will be announced later.

For any further information, the sister superior will be always willing to answer.

For the month of February the visiting physicians will be Drs. Aylen and Royal, for March Drs. Wilson and Braithwaite, and for April Drs. Harrison and McInnis, in May Drs. Royal and Aylen, and so on.

Two physicians attend each month and assume seniority in turn.

## GENERAL NEWS.

The writ for Northumberland, N. B., was issued to-day. Nomination takes place on January 20th, and polling on Feb. 6th. Peter Mitchell is the liberal candidate.

Gordon & Ironside being unable to carry out the contract with the Dominion steamship company to ship 400 head of Manitoba cattle fortnightly from St. John's during the winter, the government is being asked for permission to allow western states cattle to be shipped instead.

Three unarmed Englishmen from the Rand, Transvaal republic, have been arrested at Vryburg, Cape Colony. They report that they were fired on by the Boers, arrested and imprisoned at Zeerust, and subjected to the greatest indignities and kept in terror of their lives until they were released by the landroos.

It is reported that the Brazilian warship Benjamin Constant has started to occupy the Island of Trinidad. The Constant is a protected cruiser of 2,750 tons displacement. The dispatch of the Constant, if confirmed, will leave no doubt of the stand Brazil is about to take in her dispute with Great Britain over the Island of Trinidad.

A contract is being entered into for supplying Canada with 40,000 rounds of Martini-Enfield rifles. This new weapon will have a Martini lock and action with an Enfield barrel or modification of it. The regular Enfield has four grooves and the new weapon will be confined to three grooves. This change will render the new rifle less liable to fouling. It will take a 303 bullet, the same as the Lee-Enfield, but that the regular at Halifax, the permanent force, and the Canada militia will all use the same ammunition. While layabouts attack the rifle will weigh about nine pounds, and will, without doubt, prove a most serviceable weapon. The cost of this large consignment of rifles will be in the vicinity of \$800,000.

Regina Standard: In verification of what we have said as the cost of maintaining the force of High Commissioners, we quote as follows from the public accounts, section C, Page 13—

Sir Chas. Tupper, salary	\$10,000
Six Assistants	8,200
Three Messengers	900
Newspapers and periodicals	270
Income tax of staff	401
Postage	1,128
Victoria Chambers, rent,	2,769
Stationery	671
Official Residence expense	1,835
Telegrams	199
Cabs	144
Tips to messengers and others	62
Aid to distressed Canadians	32
Extra Allowance to Sir Charles	2,000

Free Press Ottawa letter: Mr. Laurier in referring to the government's intention of giving the Territories increased parliamentary representation as announced in the speech from the throne, said he smelled a gerrymander, and suggested that the subject should be left until some future time for consideration and not dealt with by a moribund parliament. His remarks were suggested by the idea that the census had been taken since 1891; thus he was in error as the mounted police made a special enumeration last April, and the result showed that the population had increased forty per cent. since the census of 1891. There are now in the Territorial districts about 87,000 white people. The government has not yet decided on the boundaries for the new constituency. However, your Alberta will be cut in two, the dividing line running east and west somewhere in the vicinity of Innisfail. A change is also to be made in the dividing line of Eastern and Western Assiniboia running north and south. The western riding has a population of about 11,000 and the eastern about 26,000. The object of the proposed change is to balance this population between the two constituencies and, it is claimed, is in no sense a gerrymander.

## METEOROLOGICAL.

The following temperatures are reported from the Dominion government observatory, Edmonton, for the dates given:

	Max.	Min.
Monday, 27,	-2	-
Tuesday, 28,	5	-8
Wednesday, 29,	10	-1
Thursday, 30,	-5	-

Barometer reduced to sea level 30.215.

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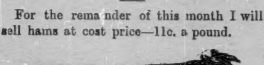
## Cowie &amp; Gairdner,

INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE,

Imperial Bank Block, — Edmonton.

## SPECIAL NOTICE.

For the remainder of this month I will sell hams at cost price—11c. a pound.



The following articles can be found at my meat market: Poultry of all kinds, Pork Sausages, Hams, Corned Beef, Breakfast Bacon, Lard, Cured Sausages, Corned Beef, Cheese, and Tripes, at a very low cash price. Highest cash prices paid for Hides and Fat of any kind.

N. LECLERC.

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## TEACHERS WANTED

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For the Notre Dame de Lourdes R. C. Public School District, No. 324, to teach French and English. State qualifications, and salary expected. Apply to S. H. PARADIS, Secy., Fort Saskatchewan, Alta.

TEACHER WANTED.

For Josephburg School District holding either first or second class certificate. School to open at once. Applicants must state salary required. Apply to GUS DOZIS, Secretary, Beaver Hill, Alberta.

TEACHER WANTED.

For Rabbit Hill Protestant Public School District. Third class certificate. Duties commencing March 1st. Apply stating experience and salary required to W. M. LOUGHRIDGE, South Edmonton P. O., Alta.

WANTED.

A Hay Press. Apply, stating terms, to X. Y. Z., Bulletin Office.

LOST.

One black mare branded 44 on left shoulder O on left hip, weight about 1,000 pounds. A valuable reward will be given for information leading to her recovery. GEORGE WAREY, Edmonton.

LOST.

A goat skin robe between the Curling Rink and H. McKay's farm. Suitable reward on leaving same with Mr. McKay or at this office.

## STRAYED

NOTICE!

The ratepayers of Turnip Lake School District are hereby notified that a rebate of ten per cent. will be given on all taxes paid on or before the 28th day of February, 1896.

T. G. HUTCHINGS, Treasurer.

## OWLS AND HAWKS

We will be glad to hear from parties who can furnish us with these birds frozen.

O. SPANER & Co., Taxidermists, 353 Yonge St., Toronto, Ont.

## IMPORTANT NOTICE.

All parties indebted to W. J. Sharpley, late of Hotel Edmonton, are hereby notified that if their accounts are not settled within 30 days from date their names and the amount in which they are indebted will be published in this paper. All parties interested will govern themselves accordingly.

(Signed) W. J. SHARPLEY.

January 12th, 1896.

## NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that all persons cutting or removing timber from the Northwest or Southeast quarters of Sec. 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

T. G. FRASER.

## MUSIC.

Messrs. E. J. Cann and Geo. Pures are prepared to receive pupils for the Piano, Organ, Violin and all branches of music. Apply at BELLAMY'S STORE.

## SHORTHAND.

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